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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:
FLUID CONTROL APPARATUS****ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [39]3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [8]4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages []
Not attached; deferred under P. L. 97-247.a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)☐ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired.

15. ☐ Claim for Convention Priority

☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of _____ application no. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119.
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16. ☐ Other _____

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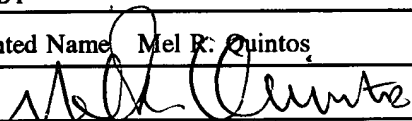
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